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SUBJ: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIMON VISIT

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1. EMBASSY SUGGESTION FOR STATEMENT REQUESTED REFTEL (D) BEING SENT SEPTTEL. IN ADDITION ARRIVAL STATEMENT, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT AIRPORT FOLLOWED BY 10-15 MIN Q-A SESSION WITH SECRETARY FOR REPORTERS. EMBASSY SUGGESTS BRIEFING SESSION BY TREASURY PAO FOR CORRESPONDENTS AND LOCAL PRESSMEN AT 1800 JULY 21 AT HILTON WHILE SIMON AT WORKING TEA. IF THERE INTEREST AMONG AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS, EMBASSY ECON OFFICER PREPARED DISCUSS LOCAL ECON/COMMERCIAL SCENE WITH THEM APPROX 1600 JULY 21 AT HILTON.

2. CORRESPONDENTS INVITED 1900 COCKTAIL JULY 21 AT AMBASSADOR'S. EMBASSY NOW CHECKING WHETHER THEY CAN BE INCLUDED ATIQI'S DINNER.

3. ATIQI HAS AGREED TO MEET CORRESPONDENTS MORNING JULY 22 AT AS YET UNSPECIFIED TIME. EMBASSY ALSO EXPECTS ARRANGE JULY
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22 APPOINTMENTS FOR CORRESPONDENTS WITH OTHER KUWAITIS INVOLVED

FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND PETROLEUM SUCH AS CHAIRMAN KUWAIT INVESTMENT CO, GOVERNOR CENTRAL BANK, OIL MINISTRY OFFICIALS.

4. FOLLOWING SERVICES REQUESTED REFTELS (A) AND (B) HAVE BEEN SECURED: PRESS BRIEFING ROOM AT HILTON; CAPABILITY OF RECORDING SECRETARY'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS; STENOGRAPHER ON DUTY TO TRANSCRIBE STATEMENTS FROM TAPE (CAN ALSO PERFORM OTHER STENO SERVICES IF REQUIRED); FULL PHOTO COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S ACTIVITIES. EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE FLY PIX TO USA IF REQUIRED.

5. KUWAIT HAS GOOD TELEX FACILITIES, BOTH AT HILTON AND AT PTT OFFICE.
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